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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Brian D. Petry *et al.*

Examiner: Liangche Wang

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING FAILOVER OF STATEFUL  
CONNECTIONS**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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enter!*  
In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2007, Applicants submit the  
following Amendment and Remarks.

*Thanks.  
Alex Wang*  
If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such  
extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required  
therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our  
Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.